

CHAPTER

8

VOCABULARY AND GUIDED READING ACTIVITY

Section 1: Facing a New Order

Progressive
ReformsUnderstanding
Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the section.

- tenement
- suburb
- urbanization
- immigrant
- political machine
- trust

1. Person who goes to a new country to live:

2. Combination of companies dominating an industry:

3. Sophisticated organization developed to win votes:

4. A community that blossomed at the edge of a city:

5. Apartment building—often a rental:

6. The growth of cities:

UNDERSTANDING CONCEPTS

① As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks in the following section outline.

I. Shame of the Cities

- A. Developments in _____ helped promote the move to the suburbs.
- B. The opening of a _____ in the city was a magnet that pulled in new residents.
- C. Most immigrants settled in _____.
- D. Social problems of the cities included buildings that had no source of _____.
- E. The most famous political machine in the country was headquartered in _____.

II. Industrial Disorder

- A. The rash of business mergers and buyouts helped account for the growing concentration of _____.
- B. Though wages increased slowly between 1890 and 1910, most workers lived just outside the reach of _____.

② Fill in each blank below.

1. Photographer and journalist _____ exposed the suffering of those who lived in tenements.
2. Large companies could cut costs, which accounted for some benefits for _____.
3. Two of the most severe urban problems were _____ and _____.